## Strengthening Government to Government Relationships and **Partnerships Conference**

Hosted by: North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission Tuesday, January 30 – Wednesday, January 31, 2018 Ramada Inn - Bismarck, ND

## DAY 1 / Tuesday, January 30

7 - 8:00 a.m.Registration Open (Participants pick up packets & name badges)

Continental Breakfast: Coffee, Juice & Assorted Rolls

8-9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions from ND Indian Affairs & Dignitaries Heritage Opening Comments by Scott Davis, Ex. Director, ND Indian Affairs

> UTTC Honor Guard and Opening Prayer by Jon Eagle Sr. Comments by elected State, Federal and Tribal Officials

Comments by Governor Doug Burgum and Lt. Governor Brent Sanford

Chaske Moore, President, ND Youth Leadership Academy

9 - 11:15 a.m. Plenary Panel Discussion: Treaties of the Tribes of North Dakota

Heritage Facilitated by Scott Davis, Ex. Director, ND Indian Affairs

> John Fredericks, Three Affiliated Tribal Attorney Jesse Taken Alive, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

Erich Longie, Spirit Lake Nation

Tamara St. John, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate

Les LaFountain, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

11:15 - 11:30 a.m. Morning Break

11:30 – 11:50 a.m. **Federal Partner Presentations** 

Heritage Representative from U.S. Department of Interior

> Representative from White House Representative from US Attorney Office Representative from Bureau of Indian Affairs Representative from U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Luncheon & Keynote Presentation: State/Tribal Relations

Heritage Steve Emery, SD Secretary of Tribal Relations

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Public Service Commission Processes** 

Julie Fedorchak, PSC Commissioner Heritage

1:30 - 1:45Afternoon Break

1:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions:** 

Assembly **Urban Native American Issues** 

Willard Yellowbird, Consultant on Native American Urban Issues, Fargo

Lorraine Davis, Native American Development Center

Karen Mortimer, Mniluzahan Okolakiciyapi Ambassadors (video presentation)

Heritage Workforce Development

Wayde Sick, Workforce Division, ND Dept. of Commerce Michelle Kommer, Workforce Division, ND Dept. of Commerce Brad Walsh, Mann Energy Services- Four Week to Hire Initiative

Shelia Trottier, Turtle Mountain Community College

Judicial Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)

Stephanie DeCoteau, Director Native American Training Institute

Vincent Roehr, MHA Nation ICWA Director

2:15 – 2:30 p.m. Afternoon Break

2:30 – 3:15 p.m. Breakout Session II (Repeat Sessions)

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3:15 – 3:30 p.m. *Afternoon Break* 

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Law Enforcement: Looking to the Future

Heritage Chairman Mike Faith, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

5:30p.m. Reception & Keynote Address

Heritage Entertainment by Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians

Chairman Mike Faith, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

## DAY 2 / Wednesday, January 31

8 – 8:30 a.m. Registration Open (Participants pick up packets & name badges)

Continental Breakfast: Coffee, Juice & Assorted Rolls

8:30-9:00 a.m. Welcome & Introductions from ND Indian Affairs & Dignitaries

Scott Davis and elected State, Federal and Tribal officials

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. Plenary Panel Discussion: Energy & Tribal Historic Preservation Caroline Stewart, NexTera Energy Jon Eagle Sr. Standing Rock Tribal Historical Preservation Officer Ira Matt, Office of Native American Affairs & Advisory Council on Historic Preservation 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Morning Break 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Government to Government Relations: Best Practices **Scott Davis** 11:00 – 11:50 a.m. North Dakota Legislative Discussion Dr. Jim Davis, President, Turtle Mountain Community College Vonette Richter, Legal Counsel, ND Legislative Council Richard Wardner, ND Senator, District 37 Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch & Keynopte: Native American Sovereignty and Governance Wayne Ducheneaux II, Native Governance Center Missing and Endangered Indigenous Women 1:00 – 1:45 p.m. Councilwoman Monica Meyer 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Afternoon Break 2:00 - 3:30 pm Plenary Panel Discussion: Legal Panel on Tribal Consultation Facilitated by Professor James Grijalva Professor of Law and Director, Northern Plains Indian Law Center, UND School of Law Panel Members: Judge Donovan J. Foughty, District Judge, Northeast Judicial District Dean DePountis, In House Counsel, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Justice Jerod E. Tufte, ND Supreme Court Leslie Bakken Oliver, General Counsel, Office of the Governor 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks: Tribal Leaders Chairman Mike Faith, Standing Rock Sioux Tribe Chairman Mark Fox, Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara Nation Chairwoman Myra Pearson, Spirit Lake Nation Chairman Dave Flute, Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Councilman Jamie Azure, Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa 5:00 p.m. Closing Ceremony

United Tribes Technical College Honor Guard

Closing Prayer by Jon Eagle, Sr.